

across the sheet, creating an artful and impressive energy. Both feature an exterior-rated Lumiflon coating, renowned for impressive weatherability and visual clarity. Available now in 4' x 8' sheets.

“Chemetal is always striving to offer design professionals more,” Schaefer added. “So stay tuned; we have a lot more coming in 2025!” **BoF**

Lightcorp Looks to Generate Some Buzz with its Latest Launch

LightCorp has announced the launch of Bea, the latest addition to their Most Modest brand's growing collection of planters for commercial and residential spaces. Designed to inspire creativity and versatility, Bea planters are a playful answer for enhancing plantscapes in any space.

➔ Inspired by the efficiency of honeycomb geometry, Bea features a unique hexagonal design that allows seamless, space-saving arrangements.

Available in five colors and three sizes, these planters bring cohesion to any collection of greenery, making it easy to create visually appealing displays. Designed for convenience, Bea assembles quickly without tools, offering a hassle-free experience for users.

“We all know the science-backed benefits of biophilia in the workplace—it boosts air quality, sharpens our thinking, lifts our mood, and even improves job satisfaction,” said Melissa Wikman, VP of Business Development. “Bea is another way we’re delivering on our promise to help people thrive in the places they show up to work.”

Crafted with precision at LightCorp’s Grand Haven, Michigan facility, Bea exemplifies the company’s commitment to quality and American





craftsmanship. Formed from a single sheet of metal, its seamless construction eliminates the need for welds or joints, ensuring durability and a clean, modern aesthetic. The innovative tab-and-punch locking mechanism secures its panels without additional hardware, showcasing LightCorp's expertise in advanced metal fabrication.

Sustainability is at the core of Bea's design. Its one-piece construction minimizes material waste, while its flat-pack shipping reduces environmental impact and shipping costs—aligning with LightCorp's commitment to responsible manufacturing.

“Bea was designed to bring flexibility and style to spaces while keeping sustainability and ease of use in mind,” said Chris Pabst, product manager at LightCorp and designer of the Bea collection. “We wanted to create a product that invites creativity while also being practical and eco-conscious.”

Bea joins the Tess, Silas, and Knox planters in the Most Modest lineup, further expanding the brand's offering of modern, functional office accessories. With its sleek design and versatility, Bea continues LightCorp's tradition of delivering innovative products that elevate everyday spaces. **BoF**

IIDA NY Partners with Acclaimed National TV Series

The International Interior Design Association's New York Chapter (IIDA NY) has announced a groundbreaking partnership with the acclaimed television series America ByDesign:



Architecture and Hotels ByDesign. This collaboration offers a unique opportunity for IIDA NY members to submit their best work to be featured on a national platform, bringing well-deserved recognition to the incredible talent within our design community.

➔ The America ByDesign: Architecture series spotlights outstanding architecture and design projects, with narratives told by the creators themselves. Through this partnership, IIDA NY will submit projects from its members, accompanied by commentary from chapter leaders, to share the stories behind these innovative and inspiring works.

“This partnership with America ByDesign: Architecture is a testament to the incredible talent within our IIDA NY community,” said Christin Weaver, President of IIDA NY. “It’s an opportunity to celebrate the transformative power of design and elevate the voices of our members on a national stage. We’re thrilled to collaborate with a platform that shares our passion for innovation and storytelling.”

In addition to project submissions, America ByDesign: Architecture is